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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LARRY BOWOTO, et. al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

CHEVRONTEXACO CORPORATION, et

al.,

Defendants.

**Case No. C-99-2506-SI**

**PARTIES' STIPULATION  
REGARDING BIFURCATION OF BILL OF  
COSTS ISSUE AND BRIEFING SCHEDULE  
FOR FIRST PHASE OF OPPOSITION TO  
BILL OF COSTS**

WHEREAS, Defendants filed a Bill of Costs on December 16, 2008 (Document 2274),  
WHEREAS on December 23, 2008, the Court granted a stay of the Bill of Costs until after  
determination of the Motion for New Trial (Document 2278).

WHEREAS the Motion for New Trial has been decided (Document 2288),

WHEREAS the parties have agreed to bifurcate consideration of the Objections to Bill of Costs under Local Rule 54-2 and have agreed to a briefing and argument schedule for the first phase of that bifurcated argument that is different than that provided in Local Rule 54-2,

THE PARTIES HEREBY STIPULATE THAT:

1. The schedule for consideration of whether costs should be awarded shall be as follows:

Opposition to Defendants' Bill of Costs on Issue of Whether Costs Should Be Awarded:	March 27
Reply:	April 10
Hearing:	April 24

2. The parties shall meet and confer about a schedule for the consideration of the specific costs to be awarded, if needed, after the Court decides whether costs should be awarded.

DATED: March 19, 2009

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By:                     //s//                      
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DATED: March 19, 2009

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March \_\_, 2009

By:                     Susan Illston                      
The Hon. Susan Illston  
United States District Court Judge

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